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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nigel PINNELL



Serial No.: 09/641,896

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: August 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2161

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING AN ON-LINE  
TRANSACTION USING A SINGLE-USE PAYMENT INSTRUMENT

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (Notice) dated October 16, 2000, in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired on December 16, 2000. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on February 16, 2001. The applicable fee of \$390.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to the Notice which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: 2/8/01  
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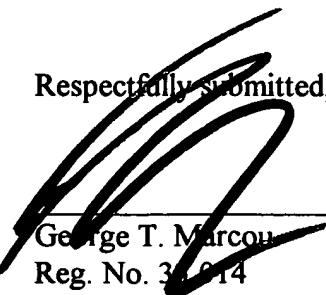
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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